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The claims 12 to 19 have been canceled.

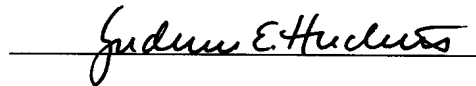
Claim 20 drawn to a compound film has been amended to include the features of the stamped film as claimed in canceled claim 12. Claim 23 contains the features of canceled claim 13; claims 24 to 26 contain the features of canceled claims 14 to 16.

New claim 27 is a combination of canceled claims 12 and 14. Claims 28 to 33 correspond to canceled claims 13 and 15 to 19.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown on the attached complete list of claims.

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